

What is the Every Student Succeeds Act?



It's NOT No Child Left Behind!

ESSA was passed into federal law in December 2015 to replace No Child Left Behind. It is marketed as affording states greater flexibility, and the new law encourages states and schools to innovate while maintaining a focus on accountability, state and local systems of improvement, and a more balanced assessment system.

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Gives back to the states the power to identify the schools that need the most help.

Lets states determine how to measure student and school success.

Supports college- and career-ready standards.

		JULY	THROUGH SEPTEMBER				
		State Plan Preparation ADE will draw on educator and stakeholder expertise to create Arizona's plan for implementing ESSA.		NOV & DEC Finalize Plan Plan will be revised per public comment.			
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MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	JAN 2017
Stakeholder Meetings & Public Feedback ADE will engage public and private stakeholder groups in conversation about what ESSA means to them. Public feedback will be solicited and gathered at every opportunity, then incorporated into plan development. Final Approvals Submit plan to Governor and State Board of Education							

Arizona ESSA Consolidated State Plan Major Components	AZ Kids Can't Wait! Plan		
1) Consultation and coordination	1) Actively engage all Arizonans		
Challenging academic standards & assessments	Arizona standards for Arizona students		
Accountability, support and improvement for schools	3) Redesign Arizona's A-F Accountability System		
4) Supporting excellent educators	4) Support teachers in and beyond the classroom		
5) Supporting all students	5) Build a strong student support system		